

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 2 are presently pending.

The Examiner rejected Claims 1 and 2 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claim 3 of U.S. Patent No. 5,199,436 and Claim 7 of U.S. Patent No. 5,012,813.

A Terminal Disclaimer, with fees, is submitted herewith to overcome these rejections.

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS) is being filed concurrently herewith. Entry of the IDS is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the attached Terminal Disclaimer, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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